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Members of River City Rowing Club's women's squad watch as a freighter leaves the Port of Sacramento early Thursday morning. Part of the 'Star Isoldana's' cargo included massive wind turbine blades, seen stored above-deck near the ship's bow. (*Photo by Raul Reynon, River City Rowing Club)*

Police enforce fireworks

West Sacramento police report assigning four officers to "special enforcement" activities for the Fourth of July, targeting illegal fireworks. Police received "a large volume of calls" about fireworks, said Sergeant Jason Winger.

All fireworks, including those called "safe and sane" by the state fire marshal, are illegal in the city.

Police contacted a number of people using fireworks. After contacting one man on Cebrian Street, they found a "large quantity of dangerous fireworks and explosives," said Winger. City police officers joined the Yolo County and Sacramento bomb squads in a search of the man's residence in Sacramento and seized more – finding a total of about 150 pounds of fireworks in the man's possession. They believe he brought them to California from out of state with the intent on re-selling them.

The 27-year old was booked into Yolo County jail.

Buddhist monastery feeds, entertains guests



The City of Dharma Realm Buddhist monastery in West Sacramento threw open its doors on the Fourth of July for a festival of culture and vegetarian food. Dharma Master Gui gave a "welcome" message, and entertainment included the facility's 34-person orchestra, the Gold Wheel Choir of Los Angeles, the Sacramento Kung Fu Academy and the monastery's dance troupe. Over 300 people attended.

A buffet including vegetables, tofu, noodles and other dishes was served up to guests at no charge. The facility plans to open an actual vegetarian restaurant next year.

The City of Dharma Realm is located on the site of the former "El Rancho Motel" at the intersection of West Capitol Avenue and Merkley Avenue.

Information from Louisa Vessell

Photos by John G. Hernandez





Tree removal: legal?



News-Ledger photos

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A landowner removed about 60 trees from the Riverside Centre development project near Stillwater Road and Reed Avenue last week – and appears to have violated a city tree ordinance by removing at least one of them. City officials are waiting for a full report from the landowner.

West Sacramento's city arborist and city planning department began an investigation into the tree removal after an inquiry from the News-Ledger on July 5, when a reporter watched a worker in a backhoe uprooting large pines at the site.

Usually, explained city arborist Dena Kirtley, a developer includes a "tree plan" when going through the development application process. But it appears that The Schaber Company, Ltd., took out the trees not as part of a development project, "but as a private property owner" – not the usual process. City officials have contacted him to find out if any of the trees removed had been legally protected due to their size or their species.



"He isn't breaking laws or ordinances as long as trees are under a certain size," said Kirtely. "At a distance of 4 ½ feet from the ground, they have to be 75 inches or more in circumference (for a non-protected species) to be protected."

Kirtley said that Randall Schaber of the Schaber company, in response to city inquiries, has promised to send over photos taken of each tree being measured. One of those trees measured 80 inches around, according to information from Schaber, while "the rest ranged from 37 inches (in circumference) to 74 inches. He has listed 'NA' for at least 12 or 14 more."

"There is going to be a $325 per inch mitigation fee for every tree he took out that was protected," said Kirtley.

A phone call to Schaber was not immediately returned.

The street trees were left alone on the property, and so were two mulberry trees on the site's interior, said Kirtley. But irrigation lines bringing water to the street trees were damaged by heavy equipment during the tree removal.

The city does allow removal of protected trees – for example, if they are diseased, pose a danger, or hinder development. But removal of these trees requires a permit or a tree plan as part of the development process.

Interim librarian named

Yolo County has replaced short-time county librarian Katy Curl with Interim Yolo County Librarian Roger Pearson. Pearson will oversee the system while a search is conducted for a long-term replacement.

"Roger is the right person at the right time for Yolo County libraries," said county administrator Sharon Jensen in a press release. "He has a great deal of experience, an obvious love for libraries and a curiousit about life that makes him great to be around."

Pearson has directed library systems in Green Bay, Corpus Christi and in Illinois before retirement. He now serves as an interim administrator for libraries in transition.

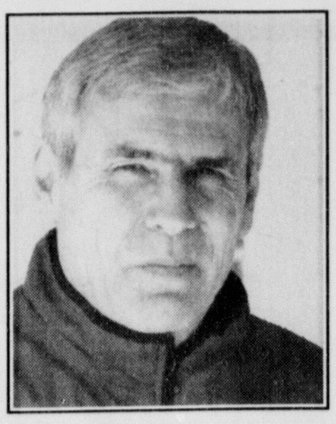
Practice burn

Regional firefighters will burn a large "practice" fire on 400 acres of wildlands in northern Yolo County near Yolo on Saturday as a training exercise.

The exercise will draw over 20 agencies, including more than 16 engines and water tenders and over 100 firefighters, reports Beth Gabor of the County of Yolo.

Think twice before becoming a cowboy

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: I ran into a very old friend the other day and somewhere during our lengthy conversation the subject turned to summer vacations.

"Just don't ever do what I did last summer," he said with emphasis.

"What did you do?" I asked with interest.

"I spent two long weeks at one of those dusty, smelly dude ranches," he said, "and my butt is still sore from riding horses! Take my word for it, being a cowboy is not as much fun as it's cracked up to be!"

And his words reminded me of the following column, written more than a decade ago:

When I was about eight or nine years old, I knew exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up -- a cowboy.

I owned the fanciest pair of six-shooters on the block, I was always riding around on a broom I called Midnight, and I absolutely cherished my Roy Rogers lunch pail. I had a bright red cowboy hat which all my friends envied, a shiny Gunsmoke marshall's badge just like the one Matt Dillon always wore, and a belt full of sparkling silver bullets which would reflect the sunlight when I ran around the front yard with my black mask on yelling, "Hi-ho-Silver, and away!"

I also spent every Saturday morning watching old Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies, and if I could help it, I never missed an episode of Gunsmoke, the Cisco Kid, or the Lone Ranger. My best friend even deserted me because he got sick-and-tired of me always insisting that he be my side-kick during bloody make-believe shoot-outs which always seemed to leave him stone-cold- dead in the middle of a dusty make-believe Old West street.

But what I think I liked most about all the cowboy heroes I worshipped was the fact that each and every one of them rode a really beautiful horse! Roy Rogers had Trigger, with his flowing white mane and tail; The Lone Ranger had Silver, who was extremely smart and always seemed to be in exactly the right spot when Kimo Sabe needed to jump up on his back and escape from the bad guys; and Tonto had Scout, the best looking steed of them all, a handsome pinto with black and white patches who I'm pretty sure later sired an offspring which was ridden by Little Joe on Bonanza.

Anyway, all this love of beautiful horses led my parents to drive me and my brother and sister down to Napa one bright summer day to a place where they let little kids ride real horses. I could hardly contain my excitement! I was actually, finally, going to get to ride a horse! I wondered if it was going to be a boy horse, or a girl horse? Would it be a smart horse, or a fast horse, or maybe both? And would it be a palomino, like Trigger, or pure white, like Silver, or maybe even a pinto, like Scout?

Unfortunately, the most anticipated day of my young life started to go downhill in a big hurry. To begin with, the horse they gave me to ride was extremely overweight, obviously out of shape, and named Doughnut of all things. Now what kind of name is that for a horse? I mean, how could a red-blooded young cowboy possibly be expected to jump up on his horse and yell, "Hi-ho-Doughnut and away!"

Then I happened to take a really good look at poor Doughnut. Not only wasn't he golden, or silver, or dotted with gorgeous black and white patches, but he was the dullest, dustiest, dirtiest brown imaginable. Plus he smelled really bad and kept lifting his filthy, uncombed, fly-infested tail to go to the bathroom.

Once on the trail, things only got worse. Doughnut only had one speed -- slow -- and it was no use verbally trying to encourage him to gallop, or to spur him with the heels of my tennis shoes. In fact, the only time Doughnut's ugly, hairy ears perked up at all was when he decided to stroll into the middle of a shallow creek and take a leisurely ten-minute drink of water.

So it wasn't very long after that extremely disappointing afternoon in Napa that I decided to hang up my guns for good. But if some of you out there are still considering being a cowboy someday, here are a few insights from the "Cowboy's Guide to Life" that I think you just might want to reflect upon for a few minutes:

Never squat with your spurs on.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

Never interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.

And finally, as all good cowboys know, you always want to fill your water canteen upstream of the herd.

New books at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Get a Hobby!: 101 All-Consuming Diversions for Any Lifestyle" by Tina Barseghian.

"The Craving Cure: Break the Hold Carbs and Sweets Have on Your Life" by Rena Greenberg.

"World Party: The Rough Guide to the World's Best Festivals" by editors of Rough Guides.

"Approval Addiction: Overcoming Your Need to Please Everyone" by Joyce Meyer.

"Where the Birds Are: A Travel Guide to Over 1,000 Parks, Preserves, and Sanctuaries" by Robert J. Dolezal.

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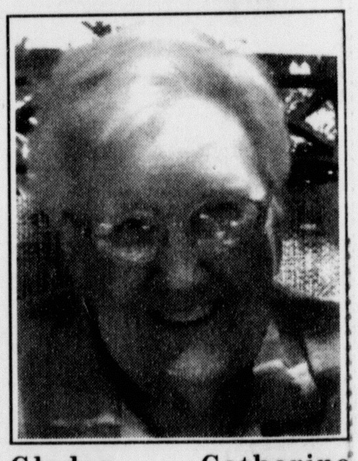
Lucille D. (Sax) Nichols



Lucille (Celie) Nichols was born on November 27, 1927 in Denver, Colorado and passed away on July 3, 2004. She was the loving mother of John (Penny) Nichols and Suzie (Michael) Bruce; the cherished mother-in-law of Karen Nichols; the adored grandmother of Kirk (Lynne), Adam (Terri), Ryan, Lorraine, Christopher, Kristina and John Joseph Nichols, and Meghan, Laura and Kaitlin Bruce; the great grandmother of Sage, Gavin, Aubrey and Elizabeth Nichols; and the special sister of Warren (Betty) and Jerry (Sheila) Sax. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Harold "Butch" Nichols; her son, Bill Nichols; and her siblings, Helen Crumley, Kay Garrett, Sonny Sax, John Sax, and Ronald Sax.

Celie was a 70-year resident of West Sacramento and a devout Catholic who taught her family the value of prayer and unconditional love. She was a kind and generous person who loved her family above all else and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

A Rosary was held on July 5, 2007 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on July 6, 2007 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.



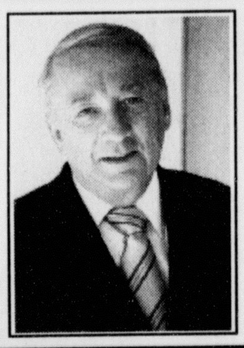
Gladys Catherine Neighbours

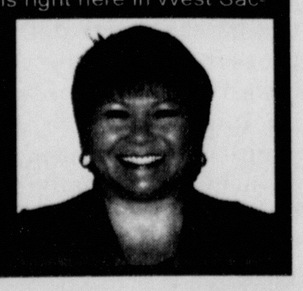
Gladys Neighbours passed away at her home in West Sacramento on July 4, 2007. She was born on June 23, 1921 in Wyndmere, North Dakota. Her husband, Robert B. Neighbours, and her granddaughter, Denise, preceded her in death, as did a sister, Mildred, and brothers, Walter and Vernon. She is survived by her sons, Michael (Darlene), Roger (Lynn), Ozzie (Theda), Gary (Karen), Brian (Ginny) and Doug. She also leaves behind her loving grandchildren, Julie, Scott, Jennifer, Kimberly, Bob, Matthew, Adam, Amy, Jason, Corey and Kelsey, and her great grandchildren, Wyatt, Emily, Garrett and Noah.

Gladys was a resident of the Sacramento area for over 50 years and a member of Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento for over 30 years. She leaves a legacy of a large, loving family and will be missed by all. A memorial service was held on July 9, 2007 at Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Community Lutheran Church, 9120 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or the American Lung Association in her name. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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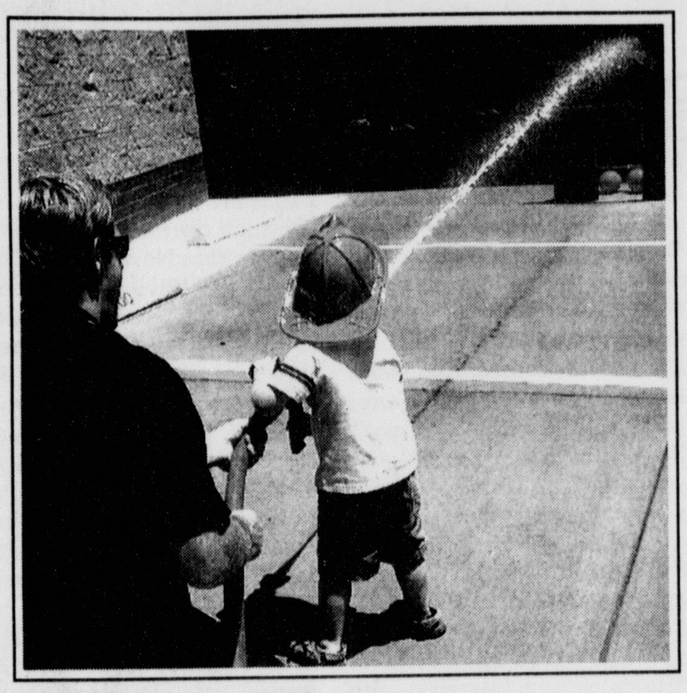
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First new fire station in decades opens its doors





West Sacramento Fire Station #45 opened its doors to the public on Saturday, with a grand opening hosted by Fire Chief Frederick Postel. Festivities included kids' games, a tour of the Lake Washington Boulevard facility and inspections of 'Old Mary,' a historic local antique fire truck.

ABOVE: Chief Postel welcomes attendees at the grand opening.

LEFT: A child gets some help with a fire hose

BELOW: The 28,000-square foot facility includes room for fire department administration, a police service center, and a fire training tower.

Photos by Tony Ruggiero



SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The 78th Major League All-Star game at AT & T Park in San Francisco was the event to be seen at with ticket prices fetching ten times the face value. Ticket brokers in the bay area were reported selling tickets to the Mid-Summer classic for up to $5,000 for front row seats and were actually getting $500 for nose bleed seats!

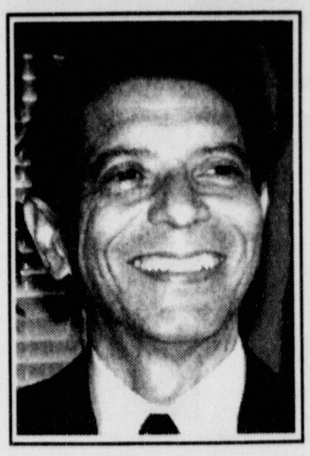
The event was highlighted on Monday night with a very entertaining home run contest won by Valdimir Guerrero of the Anaheim Angels. Guerrero out slugged Alex Rios, Matt Holliday and Albert Pujols to win the contest with a blast that traveled 503 feet from home plate.

The local fans were disappointed Mr. Bonds sat out the contest but it's understandable why the All-Star decided to take a break. Barry Bonds was the lone San Francisco player selected to play in front of the home town crowd and was inserted in the second spot of the lineup to ensure a couple of plate appearances for baseball fans to enjoy!

ESPN did a fine job of making the contest entertaining with announcer Chris Berman adding much needed humor to the nationally televised event. Also, kudos to the City of San Francisco which did a nice job of public relations by adding some beautiful commercials featuring the best of S.F. tourist attractions.

Ex-River Cats pitcher Dan Haren was honored by American League manager, Jim Leyland, to start the All-Star Classic. Haren was the only player representing Oakland is enjoying his finest season in the big leagues with 10 wins and 3 losses.

An interesting side note is the fact that the American League All-Stars have dominated the mid-summer



By Richard Novoa

classic winning last year's game 3-2, giving their league the home field advantage for the World Series. The National league hasn't won a game in 10 years since they beat the American league 6-0 in 1996.

Diamond Notes

The mid-season report card for the Giants is a "D". The Giants (38-48) who are 10 ½ games out of first place in the N.L. West are not a playing good baseball. Matter of fact, the team is just plain lousy. The pitching staff is weak and their line up doesn't score many runs and they are just

The Giants gambled in spring training with some of their free agent signings that haven't panned out. Outfielder Dave Roberts, first baseman Ryan Klesco, and Barry Zito have been struggling big time and as a result the Giants have reached down to their farm club in Fresno for relief.

The Oakland A's (44-44) are playing .500 baseball but injuries have plagued the team since spring training dropping them nine games behind the Angels. Oakland receives a "C" for their mid season struggle. It's amazing that they have won 44 games with many key players visiting the disabled list. The River Cats have supplied them with some relief help salvaging the first half of the season from total disaster.

The River Cats (52-39) on the other hand are supply the A's with players and are still hanging on to first place in the Southern Division. The Gatos receive and "A" on their report card. Manager, Tony DeFrancesco, has done an excellent job of juggling a line

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Which major-league team holds the record for most victories in a season without gaining a wild-card playoff spot?
2. Name the two men who have both caught and managed a no-hitter in the majors.
3. Who are the two NFL tight ends who have led the league in receptions for a season?
4. Name the all-time leading scorer in Florida State men's basketball history.
5. When was the last time before 2007 that all three New York teams were in the NHL playoffs?
6. When Bode Miller won his ninth U.S. men's skiing title in 2007, it tied him with two others for most ever. Name them.
7. In 2007, Duke became the second school to win the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship three consecutive years. What school was the first to do it?

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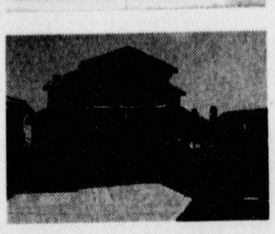
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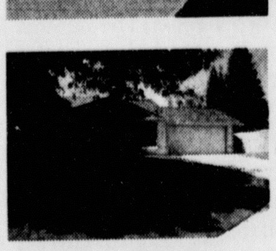
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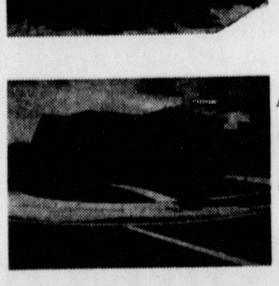
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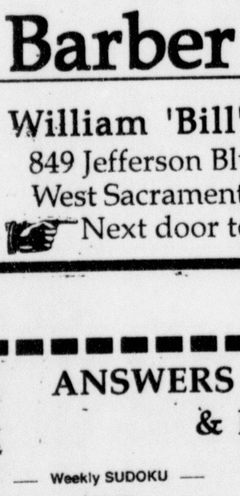
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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Go Figure! answers

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Differences: 1. Tree is fuller. 2. Change belt is different. 3. Fence is longer 4. Girl's bow is different. 5. Boy's shirt has buttons. 6. Girl's skirt is decorate

Answers

1. Cincinnati won 96 games without making the playoffs in 1999.
2. Jeff Torborg (1965, 1970 and 1973 as a player; 1991 as a manager) and Joe Girardi (1996 and 1999; 2006).
3. Kellen Winslow (1980, 1981) and Todd Christensen (1983, 1986).
4. Bob Sura tallied 2,130 points as a Seminole.
5. It was 1994.
6. Dick Durrance and Tiger Shaw.
7. Arizona State (1993-95).

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sac region

Music at the Zoo

On every Tuesday in July, from 6-8 p.m., there will be "Music in the Zoo." Bring a blanket and enjoy some terrific concerts, including Big Band swing music, contemporary bluegrass, and a Disney Mania Concert for Conservation.

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park in Sacramento. For more information call 808-5888 or visit the zoo's website at www.saczoo.com.

Old City Cemetery tours

A morning walking tour of the Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be held on July 21. The tour is entitled "What's Blooming in the Cemetery" and visitors will stroll through the beautiful gardens of the cemetery and see the perennials, bulbs and shrubs which bloom in the historic Victorian cemetery.

The tour begin at 10 a.m. at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 448-0811.

Volunteers needed

It's almost time for Eppie's Great Race and if you've been wanting to volunteer, now is the time. The 34th annual event will be held on the weekend of July 20-21 and is the world's oldest triathlon. 700 enthusiastic, energetic volunteers are needed to make it another success and if you are interested, call 381-0255, email TRS@SacCounty.net, or visit www.thegreatrace.org.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

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enough manpower/dollars to take care of all of the schools in the district, then perhaps the maintenance department should be beefed up and the administration should stop adding pork to its own coffers.

Daryl Fisher, ever the optimist, suggests that perhaps an administrator from the district office, or someone on the school board, could make a phone call regarding the blight. Good idea, but that would require an actual presence on campus, and historically speaking, one would have a better chance of spotting Elvis.

I'm sure the party line of top district administration is that they are focusing on the new facility. Well, that's great, however, due to fiscal irresponsibility, an unwillingness to quickly scale back on plans that the district could not afford and the rising cost of materials (yes, yes, we have all heard it's Hurricane Katrina's fault), my child, along with many others currently attending River City, are never going to have the pleasure of going to, let along graduating from, a state-of-the-art high school.

Nobody is saying remodel River City; those of us who voted for the modernization bond know how well that worked out around the district. But as long as staff and students are on that campus, take care of the site -- in a timely fashion.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

New military scam

The American Red Cross has learned about a new scam targeting military families. This scam takes the form of false information to military families as described below:

The caller (young-sounding, American accent) calls a military spouse and identifies herself as a representative from the Red Cross. The caller states that the spouse's husband (not identified by name) was hurt while on duty in Iraq and was med-evacuated to a hospital in Germany. The called stated they couldn't start treatment until paperwork was accomplished, and in order to start the paperwork, they needed the spouse to verify her husband's social security number and date of birth.

American Red Cross representatives typically do not contact military members/dependents directly and almost always go through a commander or first sergeant channels. Military families are urged not to give out any personal information over the phone if contacted by unknown/unverified individuals, to include confirmation that your spouse is deployed.

DEVORAH GOLDBURG
American Red Cross

Thank you

Philip A. Ferguson was granted his angel wings on June 2, 2007. The family of our much-loved and missed husband, brother, father, uncle, great-uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather would like to thank the ICU staff, Dr. Rathbun and Dr. Cox at South Sacramento Kaiser, and those who cared for him and comforted him in his last days.

We'd also like to thank everyone who brought flowers, food and gifts on Saturday; where we all laughed, cried, and shared stories of Philip. We will never forget the jokes he shared. And he will be missed deeply.

With loving thoughts of appreciation –
SHRILEY FURGUSON
and family
West Sacramento

WUSD needs watching

A letter to the Editor a few weeks ago, by Rebecca Wahl, that referred to my letters as "always the same negative issues." The reason I take the time to write letters, attend meetings and spend countless hours on issues in regard to our school district is because I feel we as taxpayers need to be fully informed. Some people, such as Ms. Wahl, seem to have the utmost faith and trust with the current school board and district administration. That is certainly their right and I don't begrudge anyone of their own opinion but I do feel many are walking in blind faith.

For instance, if things are being done so "up front and honest" why then was a "Special Board Meeting" held on Monday, July 9th at 8:30 am? I have never heard of a board meeting being held at that time of day, especially one that is calling for action on such a critical issue to our district as a "Lease/ Leaseback" agreement with Turner Construction. If the Board truly wanted the public at this meeting, they would have made it at a time when many could attend. It is this type of thing that brings about trust issues (or lack there of) between many of us in the public and the district. Many school district's have gotten themselves in serious financial trouble with lease/ leaseback situations. Some of which involve Turner Construction. I have concerns over this and numerous times I have asked at Board meetings about whether or not we were considering lease/ leaseback as an option, I have been told "no, they are not". So where did this, all the sudden, come from? Maybe it was one of the things discussed at the last Superintendent Evaluation held behind closed doors. I have taken the time to tour two Elk Grove High School/ Middle School (combo's), one of which is being built simultaneously with our new high. I find it interesting that these phenomenal schools, that have all the bells and whistles (plus a whole lot more), are being built for much less than what we are trying to build one high school for. Even with their land costs a lot higher than what we paid, they are still coming in less than our district. The only thing their schools share is one (very large and well organized) library that also serves the community after school hours, and their baseball fields. I also found it interesting that the high school is laid out in a "small learning community" layout. Why is it we aren't tapping into their success?

As far as the K-8 situation; it's a personal choice. We were promised "choices", now our families have none. We shouldn't move "full throttle" when we don't have the means to pay for what we need to build without the implementation of a K-8 program. We should have "tested the water" to make sure this program will work for every child in the community. It is wrong to borrow millions of dollars and then go out and ask the community to support a bond when the money they have already been given has been misspent (and yes, I can show you many pages of paper to prove misappropriation of money). If a bond oversight committee is to be formed when a bond is passed, how will there be any oversight on the bond they are going to try to pass this November, if the money will have already been spent? Where is the district coming up with the money they're spending now ? You know, on items like virtual exercise bikes that simulate video games that they plan on incorporating into the K-8 PE curriculum. They also intend on adding "dance, dance, revolution". I'm sorry, I feel that kids need to be participating in regular PE that teaches team work, respect and the many other things that you can't get from machines. Our kids get enough video games at home or at friends, they don't need it in their PE classes. What happened to teaching dance, kickball, volleyball, and countless other indoor activities for rainy days? Besides, we don't intend on giving this to the North end of town schools, as we were told, "we have to make sure the bond passes to make those decisions". Since when do passing bond measures sound and feel like extortion; "If we don't pass the bond, we wouldn't be able to finish this or that." "If we don't pass the bond, we have no back up plan". How is that being fiscally responsible? For some kids, all of next year's commotion will simply cause them to loose another year of school.

In closing, for those that think things are just great in WUSD, I would suggest that you take the time to go on-line and look at how our district did in the "State Comparable Rankings." Some of our top schools that were rated at a 10 are now at a level 4 rating. I would say, that proves that everything isn't as rosy as some administrators and board members project. The situation with many employees that have been loyal as well as good for our kids, is very sad to me as some were treated worse than dogs living on the street.

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

SPORTS from page 3

up that seems to change daily.

The teams will enjoy a few days off and then on Thursday baseball returns with the A's traveling to Minnesota for a short road trip and then returning to Oakland to host the Rangers on Monday night while the G-Men host their arch rival Dodgers for three game series starting on Friday night before they fly off to Chicago to face the Cubbies!

Enjoy your day- see ya next week!

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POLICE LOG

July 3, daytime

A man saw his ex-girlfriend with another man, and stopped his car in the middle of the road and took a two-foot pipe from his truck and began swinging it at the victim and her vehicle. He was arrested by officers for assault with a deadly weapon and for a weapons violation – he was found to be in possession of "brass knuckles."

July 3, 4:18 afternoon/ evening

Police stopped a vehicle and found that the driver was unlicensed. The 1983 Ford was impounded.

July 3, night shift

A woman was contacted by an officer, and a records check revealed she had an outstanding felony warrant. She was arrested and jailed.

July 3, night shift

Police were dispatched to an area where two juveniles on bikes were reported to be possibly breaking into vehicles. The subjects fled from officers, but were chased, caught and booked into juvenile hall.

July 4, daytime

A citizen on Maple Street stopped an officer and said that on the previous night, some juveniles had tied a padlock to a rope and strung it across the street. When he drove by, they pulled it out of the road – and the padlock bounced up and broke his car's windshield. The victim requested extra police patrols in the area.

July 4, afternoon/evening

Police responded to the scene of an assault. A West Sacramento man stabbed his sisters during a family fight, and fled before police arrived. The sisters sustained non-life threatening injuries and were taken to a hospital.

July 4, afternoon/evening

Officers received the report of a man who had told a family member over the phone he was thinking of ending his life. Police contacted the man, who did not appear to be a danger to himself or others, and who did not meet the criteria for a "mental health hold." The man was taken to a parent's home in Davis.

July 4, night shift

Police conducted a vehicle stop, arresting the driver for driving under the influence. The man also had two baggies containing methamphetamine, and had a suspended license. He was booked and the vehicle was towed.

July 4, night shift

Two witnesses had reported seeing a felony vandalism and hit-and-run incident in West Sacramento. They said the suspects threw fireworks into a convertible vehicle, causing extensive damage. They followed the suspects, who damaged a stop sign at Gateway Drive before fleeing the city. CHP officers eventually stopped them on southbound I-5, and local police were dispatched to assist. The juvenile suspects were booked into juvenile hall.

July 5, daytime

Officers were dispatched to the report of a physical fight between a male and female. A man had forced his way into the residence of a former girlfriend. He was arrested for domestic violence.

July 5, afternoon/evening

A victim reported that someone had obtained her name and social security number and used the information at an Arizona hospital.

July 5, afternoon evening

A special "loss prevention team" was at a West Capitol Avenue/Jefferson Boulevard retail store in response to unexplained large losses of merchandise. Three suspects then used fraudulent receipts as they exited the store with expensive items, showing the receipts to store personnel as they left with the items. They suspects were confronted and tried to escape, but were handcuffed and detained. They were booked for burglary and conspiracy.

July 5, afternoon/evening

Two suspects were arrested for theft of a 2005 Honda Accord, and for other charges.

July 6, night shift

Officers investigated a burglary that occurred the prior night on Williams Street. The victim made arrangements to buy back his stolen laptop computer. When a male suspect arrived with the laptop, he was arrested. A search warrant was served on the suspect's residence, turning up 99.7 grams of marijuana, a scale and a .357 revolver. But other property taken in the burglary was not located.

July 7, night shift

Officers conducted a traffic stop at Golden Gate and Oakland Bay, and arrested a woman for DUI.

July 7, night shift

Officers responded to a domestic violence call. A woman had struck her husband over the head with a hard object and fled the residence. She was located nearby and arrested.

July 8, night shift

West Sacramento police pursued a fleeing driver into Sacramento, where the female suspect was arrested.

July 8, night shift

Officers responded to Lighthouse Drive, where a victim reported that five people had assaulted him and one had pointed a handgun at him. The suspects took the victim's car.

A new "crime tip" telephone line and email address are available to report crimes to the West Sacramento Police Department.

crimetip@cityofwestsacramento.org to report criminal activity and other problems not requiring emergency response, and not to submit a crime or incident report.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 P.M. local time on Friday, July 5, 2007** for the:

Asbestos and Lead-Based Paint Abatement and the Demolition of 1725 West Capitol Avenue

Mandatory Site Walkthrough:

Site walkthroughs are scheduled on the following dates:

Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Note: Bids will not be accepted if you fail to attend the scheduled walkthrough.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the implementation of associated asbestos and lead based paint abatement during demolition, and the removal of asbestos containing materials, in accordance with the Environmental Consultant Report Recommendations, and removal from site the existing structures, foundations, concrete flatwork, asphalt concrete pavement, any existing equipment, all trees, signs, miscellaneous trash and debris and miscellaneous site improvements.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Twenty (20)** calendar days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development & Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $20.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $25.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

The bid and general requirements of the demolition contract will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications. The Technical requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions.

Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of any addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Licensing Requirements: Prime Contractor shall possess a valid California State Contractor's License class **B** and/ or **C-21** with a valid "Asbestos Certification" issued by the State of California Contractor's Licensing Board. But, if the Prime Contractor elects to subcontract the asbestos abatement to an "Asbestos Certified Sub-Contractor, the subcontractor shall be DOSH Certified", the Prime Contractor is required to possess the "Asbestos Classification" with his B or C-21 License.

Prime Contractors with California "B" class license can act as the prime contractor if they subcontract all demolition work to a "C-21" contractor, providing that the subcontract does not exceed 49% of the total value of ALL the work specified in the Contract Documents. All Subcontractors and Specialty Contractors shall hold such licenses as may be required by the laws of the State of California for the performance of all the work specified in the Contract Documents.

City of West Sacramento Business License: General contractor, all subcontractors and specialty subcontractors must pay for and obtain City of West Sacramento business license before starting the work.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract. This demolition project is funded with State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and therefore is subject to applicable State and Federal labor standards compliance. Prevailing wages will be paid to all trades involved in this demolition. A labor standards consultant has been contracted by the City of West Sacramento to ensure compliance.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Liquidated damages: See Contract Provisions, General Conditions, Section D, # 8 Failure to Timely Complete the Work.

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1924

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 3 feet 10 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. A report just received from the California crop reporting service says:

"There has been a noted improvement in the condition of agriculture in general during the past fortnight due to the very generous rains that fell in most of the important agricultural districts in the state. Grain growers and livestock men were particularly benefited. Heaviest precipitation occurred in the southern half of the state where needs were most urgent, though Northern California received sufficient rain to be of much value. A good supply of snow is reported as having fallen in the Sierras which will do much to relieve the expected shortage of water for spring irrigation. Where storage is established summer irrigation and electric power possibilities have been improved. This general improvement to agriculture is partially offset by frosts that damaged deciduous fruits in numerous localities in the Sacramento and upper San Joaquin Valleys.

"There is a comparatively good supply of range feed in the northern half of the state, particularly in the counties along the coast where conditions have been more nearly normal. In the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California the condition of pasture is poor. Grass is short and in some districts almost entirely lacking. As a result, livestock is in a poor condition except where being fed. However, a substantial improvement in the condition of both pasture and livestock can soon be expected due to recent rains.

"Although the rains of last week did much to improve grain conditions in the southern half of the state, prosperts are still far below normal. Many fields had suffered to such an extent, and the grain was so backward in growth, as to be beyond redemption when rain finally came. Much of this may now make sufficient growth that it can be cut for hay. The west side section in the San Joaquin Valley, the Tulare Lake district and the Ducor section in Tulare County, all expect very light yields except on the irrigated acreage which is comparatively small. The grain outlook is more promising in the Sacramento Valley, with fair to good yields in prospect. This is particularly true of grain on the lowlands, while that sown on the highlands will need more moisture to bring it to profitable maturity."

A popular dance is to be held next Saturday night at the town hall under the auspices of the "Jazzy Five." This orchestra is composed of several Sacramento young men who have gathered around them a coterie of young fellows who like to dance. They furnish splendid music and enjoy their entertainments themselves as much as those who participate with them. The fire commissioners have given permission for the dance and will have a committee present to look after the general conduct of the affair.

Mrs. Hattie Greman has been confined to her home for several days of the past week with a severe cold. Yesterday she was able to be around again.

Miss Gladys Colbert has been sick for several days of the past week, suffering with a light touch of pneumonia. She is again able to be around her home.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the public school were dismissed to give them opportunity to be present at the funeral of Supervisor Leinberger. Not a single pupil in the public school who did not know the supervisor and he in turn knew them and never refused to call them by their name wherever and whenever he met them.

During the funeral services at the Masonic Hall in Sacramento yesterday the town was practically deserted. Every store in the community was closed, the only place remaining open being the postoffice for which a special permission would have been required to close. Farms up and down the river were deserted and a particularly good showing was made from the Lisbon district, where Supervisor Leinberger was so well known and so highly esteemed.

Miss Flora Williams has returned to her home after a short visit with friends in Georgetown.

J. R. Shoemaker of Fort Bidwell is spending a short while in Washington as the house guest of his son, Al Shoemaker.

Mrs. Ofa Conrad, who has been spending the past few days in St. Helena visiting with friends, returned to her home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Claire Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and son, Homer Bowers, returned to their home in Hammonton, after a visit as the guests of Mrs. Mary Noyes. Mrs. Bowers has been spending the past three weeks at the latter's home while her husband and son came only a few days ago.

Mrs. Fred White, Jr., returned to her home in Washington, after a short visit in Wheatland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper.

After a short visit in Washington, during which they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper returned to their Wheatland home.

Ray Speicher suffered an injured right hand last Sunday while playing baseball at Bryte.

After a week-end visit in Chico the following Washington residents returned to their respective homes: Mrs. P. O. Van Deren, Mrs. R. P. George, Mrs. M. Sherman and Miss Mary George.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT TO CENTER ON SOME TAXPAYER WHO WOULD BE WILLING AND CAPABLE TO ACT AS SUPERVISOR

Until the funeral services of Supervisor Leinberger were completed yesterday not a word was heard in Washington or throughout his district concerning a successor.

In the hands of Governor Richardson lies the appointment, but since the district has always been strongly Democratic it will be no mean task for Governor Richardson to select a man from the Republican ranks who will fill the place to the satisfaction of the people.

Immediately following the funeral of Supervisor Leinberger political rumors were flying fast and furious. At least the names of fifteen men were mentioned who would be willing to accept if they could only secure the appointment. Of course most of these were out of the question, some being non-residents, some being engaged in business in Sacramento and some being unwilling to take the necessary steps to secure the appointment.

It will only be natural for Governor Richardson to name a Republican to the position, and should he prove up it is possible he may be elected at the election next November.

Several prominent citizens of Washington approached the Independent yesterday and asked that a public meeting be called for next Saturday night to be held in the town hall so that the people could center on some party who not only could get the nomination to be made by Governor Richardson but who would be capable and agreeable to the balance of the population of this district.

It is for that reason that the call is now issued and will take place next Saturday evening at the town hall at 8 p. m.

It would be useless for this paper to elaborate very much on this question, because already political forces are at work in an effort to place a man in the position who will measure up beside the qualifications exhibited by the deceased official.

Leinberger did many things quietly and without ostentation that met with the approval of the large taxpayers. He was little of a talker, but he was strong on accomplishments. To secure a man that will fill these qualities will be somewhat of a job.

It is a well known fact that in the southern end of the first district as well as in the northern portion there are many men willing and anxious to secure the place. These men have their qualifications and no doubt would make competent officials, but there is objection to the appointment of any man whose place of business or whose abode is so far removed from the center of population that it would be inconvenient for the taxpayers to meet and talk with him.

Clarksburg has ambitions and some of its people are anxious for the appointment.

Freeport, too, believes itself entitled to consideration and has a candidate the district would back without reservation.

Riverbank has a candidate that has the backing of that community. And some of the farmers north of town along the river levee as far as Elkhorn would be in a very receptive mood if only an offer were made to them.

The independence of character displayed by Governor Richardson in his appointments of this character is assurance for the people that some man whom he will name must have the backing and support of a well organized minority, or majority if possible.

This paper hesitates to mention any names in this connection but can say positively that it has word from W. E. Beardslee that he is not a candidate for the place.

The Independent would prefer to wait till the meeting next Saturday night to suggest the names of some men who would not only be capable and willing to act but who are in a position to do so and render justice to the taxpayers of their district.

SIDE LIGHTS AT OFFICIAL'S FUNERAL WORTH MENTION

It was remarkable at the funeral of Supervisor Leinberger yesterday how many men who were present could not refrain from shedding tears of esteem and sympathy during the services conducted at the Masonic Hall.

Grizzled old veterans, hardened old sinners, weatherbeaten old men, and callous individuals were seen to shed tears such as they had not shed in years.

Men were moved by the grief shown by the Leinberger family, until copious tears dropped from weatherbeaten eyelashes.

A peculiar incident happened, too. Two close neighbors and friends of the deceased took part in the Masonic ceremonies at the funeral. A. M. Cameron was an official guard representing the Knight Templars, and George Beale was an officer of the lodge that took part in the ceremony.

Many of the butchers of Sacramento were present at the obsequies, and even accompanied the remains of W. J. Leinberger to the grave.

One ordinary lodge room was not large enough to hold the crowd that attended the funeral ceremonies. Two lodge rooms were well filled and even a large hallway was crowded with friends of the deceased.

Children were scattered throughout the audience in numerical strength. They, too, knew him and liked him.

Four trucks were required to convey the floral pieces offered as tributes to his worth from the Masonic Temple to the cemetery. And last, but not least, the funeral procession extended when fully in line from S street to K street. In all 126 automobiles were in line following the remains of the supervisor to his grave.

In many moons there had not been held in Sacramento a larger funeral, a more sympathetic funeral, a greater number of admiring friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Holland Land Co. to A. W. Hansen, $10. Waives rights reserved in deed recorded in book 104, page 272, in paragraph No. 8 of said deed.

F. W. Kiesel (trustee) to Peter Masloff, $10. Lots 10 and 30, block 10, Riverbank Sub.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartiest and sincerest thanks are hereby offered to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly showed their appreciation of our dearly beloved deceased and who so kindly showed their sympathy for him during his late illness.

Sincerely,
Henry Leinberger, Sr.
Henry Leinberger, Jr.
C. E. Leinberger and family.
Mrs. F. P. Smith.
Walter Leinberger.

MANY OUT OF TOWN VISITORS AT THE LEINBERGER FUNERAL

The remarkable showing made by the great number of out of town visitors was noticed by every one present at the funeral services of Supervisor Leinberger. Many who knew him personally but who were not acquainted with his family were present at the Masonic Temple, but friends of the family who visited the home before the funeral numbered many, among them being J. Zwald of Oakland, Frank Reynolds and E. Harrington of San Francisco, Burt Crane of Turlock, Frank Michel of Nicolaus, Paul Leake, A. A. Powers, A. G. Proctor, Roy Cole, George Farris, Dr. Reese, Dr. Blevins, all of Woodland, James, Jeff and sister, Miss Mollie Armstrong of Sloughhouse, C. Ruman of Michigan Bar, Nels Westerberg of Sloughhouse, Walter Jones of Sloughhouse, Mrs. G. Swasey of San Francisco, and Thos. Limnell of Woodland.

M'GREGOR ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE ON LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday afternoon, Peter McGregor was elected school trustee for the coming year to succeed himself after having filled the place by appointment during the past six months.

Up to the afternoon of election no opposition was in the field openly, but about 3 p. m. a change came about.

A number of voters came along with write-in ballots on which the name of Ray Peek was inserted.

The opposition against McGregor did not materialize to any great extent, although Peek secured fifteen votes against forty-eight for McGregor.

McGregor will fill the position during the coming year.

PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT TO BE DECIDED BY COURT

John Souza of Sacramento has filed suit in the superior court in Woodland against Sherman States of Bryte, asking damages totaling $16,900 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident on April 7, 1923.

Souza claims he asked States for a ride and due to the latter's carelessness, the automobile overturned. He says several vertebrae were broken, a leg cut and an arm fractured.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER

OFFICERS NAMED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 6TH

At the meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County, held in Woodland ten days ago, officials were named and polling places were specified for the presidential primary election to be held on May 6th, as follows:

CLARKSBURG PRECINCT
Polling Place—Wharf Building, Clarksburg
BOARD OF ELECTION
Inspector—Gus Olson.
Judge—N. H. Kurtz.
Judge—John Waxon.
Clerk—Arthur E. Greene.
Clerk—Joe S. Bell.
Clerk—F. C. Kirtlan.

SOUTH WASHINGTON PRECINCT
Polling Place—Brietzke's Garage, Washington
BOARD OF ELECTION
Inspector—A. M. Cameron.
Judge—F. E. Miller.
Judge—Lillie M. Cook.
Clerk—N. L. White.
Clerk—Jessie B. Borchers.
Clerk—Emma J. Hart.

NORTH WASHINGTON PRECINCT
Polling Place—Town Hall Washington
BOARD OF ELECTION
Inspector—D. B. Barry.
Judge—J. L. Clifton.
Judge—John Patterson.
Clerk—Jennie L. Floris.
Clerk—Annie N. Korell.
Clerk—Georgia M. Dupzyk.

RIVERBANK PRECINCT
Polling Place—Assembly Hall, School House, Riverbank
BOARD OF ELECTION
Inspector—W. E. M. Beardslee.
Judge—J. W. Cusack.
Judge—George M. Hicks.
Clerk—Hedwig Marty.
Clerk—Ethel M. Bell.
Clerk—F. L. White, Jr.

SUOTH PUTAH PRECINCT
Polling Place—Franklin School House, South Putah
BOARD OF ELECTION
Inspector—John M. Childers.
Judge—Otis B. Wilber.
Clerk—W. H. Baker.
Clerk—Frank Weber.

THIRD CANDIDATE FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER HAS NOT SPOKEN

Although the election for the three fire commissioners will take place next Monday, a third man to replace William Bartle has not yet made his announcement.

Dave Barry and Ray Peek are proposed to succeed themselves, and while neither of them is overanxious for the position they are willing to serve in order to fill the board of commissioners as well as possible.

Several names have been mentioned for the place, but so far nothing of a definite announcement is certain.

Before the election date of next Monday it is likely that one of the members of the volunteer firemen will be prompted to get into the race in order to fill the board.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held in Woodland, March 27th, owing to the absence of Supervisor Leinberger no claims were allowed for the First Supervisor District.

Robert Mailes was granted a license to sell soft drinks in Washington.

The board nominated George K. Sharpnack and H. R. Jacobs to be traffic officers of Yolo County, and fixed the salary of George K. Sharpnack at $165 per month and the salary of H. R. Jacobs at $150 per month, the county to furnish machines, gasoline and oil.

BABY CHIX—R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Golden Buff and White Leghorns. From high egg producing strains. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF FIVE YOUNG ROUGHNECKS WHO SMASHED SEVERAL LIGHTS OF WINDOW GLASS IN CHINESE BUILDING ON THIRD STREET, NEAR THE M STREET BRIDGE, ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH. A REWARD IS HEREBY OFFERED IN THE SUM OF $25.00.
HARBINSON & O'CONNOR.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Tree protection: well intended, but too opaque

The City of West Sacramento has an admirable local law that recognizes trees as an asset not only to private property owners, but to the community. The law recognizes that it takes many years to replace a large tree when one is cut down, and cutting shouldn't be done without serious consideration. The local ordinance protects native oaks as well as large, non-native trees.

The ordinance is careful not to go too far: protected trees which are diseased or pose a danger, or which block reasonable use of a piece of land, can always be removed through a city permit process.

This policy provides a balance between private property rights and the public interest. Property owners should have as much latitude as reasonably possible in determining how to use the land they own. Yet trees add visual relief to the community at large, and help improve local air quality, reduce hot summertime temperatures and lower the costs of energy to cool nearby buildings. Large trees are often more "permanent" than their landowners – and once removed, a piece of land is deprived of this green asset for decades. So there's a public interest in keeping the trees in place from one generation of landowners to another, especially in an age of short-term, "disposable" houses and strip malls.

There remains a flaw in the city's policy to protect trees, though. That flaw is in public notice. Typically, the public finds out about tree removal when the chainsaws and backhoes are fired up – and by then it's too late, all that's left is firewood.

The time for public notice isn't when the trees are coming down – it's the time at which a permit is requested. That's the time the public ought to be allowed to weigh in on whether a particular landmark poplar is truly unhealthy, or whether there is really no way to build a strip mall while leaving a young stand of oaks in place. A property owner who cuts without obtaining a permit is escaping oversight. But the public also loses a chance to watchdog the process when a permit to cut is granted effectively in secret.

Tree cutting permits shouldn't be discussed only behind closed doors. They ought to be publicized in advance, at least briefly, as part of the agenda of some public city meeting.

Letters to the Editor

In response to RCHS weed's column

I am writing this letter in response to your columnist Daryl Fisher's article entitled "Pulling weeds at River City High School."

First of all, I would like to say that I agree with Mr. Fisher about his distaste for weeds, and his passion to see something done about them, but he needs to get his facts straight. In his article, Mr. Fisher said that the weeds at River City have maybe been there for years and that we don't care about it and how could we not with a huge operating budget and hundreds of employees. So now for the facts. The last time I counted my crew for the grounds department, it totaled five employees and my operating budget is about $26,000. While Mr. Fisher may call this a huge budget, I would say that in today's economy that's more like gas money. So let's do the math. The grounds department is responsible for 14 sites in the district, of which River City is but one, and if you do the math that's about a worker for a little less than three sites and a little less than a $2,000 operating budget per site for the year.

Now back to River City High School. I take offence to Mr. Fisher saying there is a lack of attention and that we don't care about the weeds. Given the above mentioned facts you can see that we have to spread our efforts around as a matter of timing. As for the current crop of weeds on the fields at River City they have not been there for years but just since the beginning of spring and as the athletic use of the fields is mainly in the fall and winter, our efforts are concentrated elsewhere. But if Mr. Fisher would have been more observant when he was taking pictures of the weeds, he would have seen my crew member spraying those very same weeds because my crew member saw him.

So in closing, I would say Mr. Fisher needs to get his facts right and also that while I am not opposed to his volunteering to pull weeks, he needs to fill out a volunteer form and release of liability with the district.

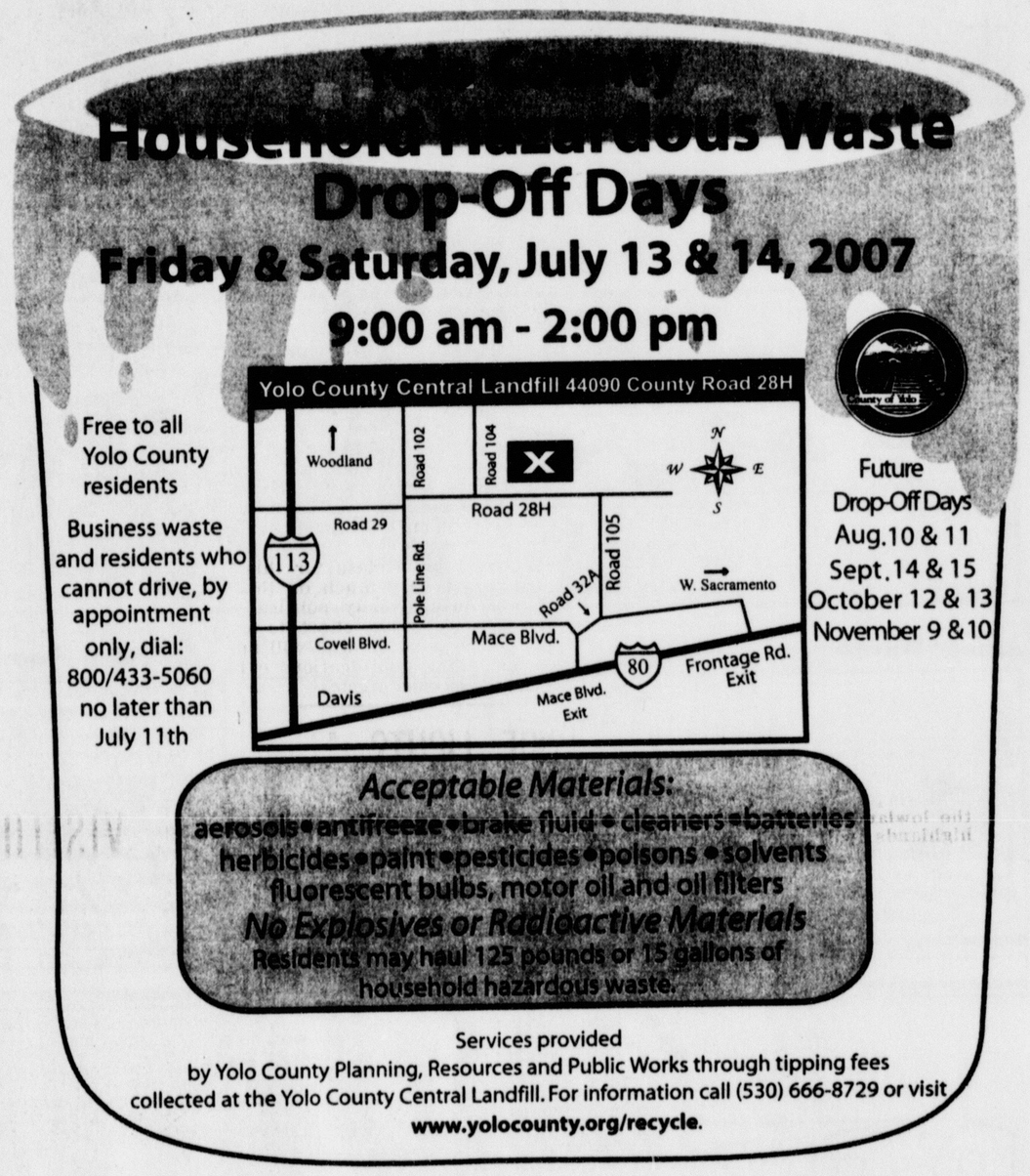
PATRICK SHANDOR
WUSD Lead Groundskeeper

Take better care of RCHS

Thanks to Daryl Fisher for last week's column titled "Pulling weeds at River City High School", a column that will surely draw the inevitable excuses. While I'm sure that the big maintenance budget Daryl recalls from his time on the school board no longer exists, the photos don't lie, and they tell a tale of long-time complacency. Frankly, I'm surprised the City didn't require a permit for the removal of what appears to be a small forest of weeds at RCHS. Why is it that this district has to be publicly shamed before it takes much needed action?

Many schools in this district suffer from a long-term lack of attention from district administration. Through my volunteerism at various sites, I've noted antiquated facilities, unsavory bathrooms, and water fountains so nasty I would not let my beloved weenie dog Rocket drink from them. Curiously, while out and about in the community I also noted that both elementary schools in the south part of the city, with the exception of a couple of dead plants and the occasional piece of trash, are fairly immaculate, while many schools in the north are not so fortunate. If there isn't

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 14 2007
File No. 2007-627

The following person is doing business as Almanor Lake View, 2472 Starling Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Modern Care and Living, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/16/07.

/s/Ramon Silvestre, Member
Modern Care and Living, LLC

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 14 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 18 2007
File No. 2007-632

The following person is doing business as Seaway Commerce Center, 830 Riverside Parkway, Suite 10, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC. 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205..

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company (Oregon).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Gregory H. Baum
Vice President and Secretary
Harsch Investment Properties, LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 19 2007
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 18 2007
File No. 2007-631

The following person is doing business as Seaway International Commerce Center, 830 Riverside Parkway, Suite 10, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC. 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company (Oregon).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Gregory H. Baum
Vice President and Secretary
Harsch Investment Properties, LLC

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 19 2007
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number: PT07-1159
Petition of Ciecie Catherine Sophia Marie Vierra for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Ciecie Catherine Sophia Marie Vierra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Miguel Ramon Alejandro Nicolas Tyler Vierra. Proposed name: Nicolas Tyler Vierra.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 31 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, Civil Division/ Family Court.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento News-Ledger. This Order to Show Cause is also directed to any man who may be the father of the minor child Miguel Ramon Alejandro Nicolas Tyler Vierra born May 17, 1991, in Sacramento, CA.

6/11/07
By: Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ETHEL MAY SMITH aka ETHEL MAY LEGUE aka ETHEL MAY RUSAW
CASE NUMBER PB07-121

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ETHEL MAY SMITH aka ETHEL MAY LEGUE aka ETHEL MAY RUSAW:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GORDON G. RUSAW in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GORDON G. RUSAW be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 31, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Leland J. Ellison, Esq.
2534 Northrop Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 480-0717

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case Number: PT07-1189
Petition of Luz Crystal Leon for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Luz Crystal Leon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Luz Crystal Leon. Proposed name: Fatima Javaid.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 26, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento News-Ledger.

6/13/07
By: Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF HEARING – GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP
Case Number: PG07-085

TO CHRISTOPHER BULLINGTON AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

A petition has been filed for appointment of guardian of minor. You may refer to documents on file in this proceeding for more information. (Some documents filed with the court are confidential. Under some circumstances you or your attorney may be able to see or receive copies of confidential documents if you file papers in the proceeding or apply to the court.)

A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows: August 15, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed June 14 2007
FBN Number 2003-448

The following Fictitious Business Name: Skylark Mobilehome Park, whose principal place of business was 3205 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento 95691, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 5/21/1998, is being ABANDONED by the registrants listed below:

Bill Hutchinson and Lori Hutchinson, 20735 5th St. East, Sonoma, CA 95476, Sonoma County.

/s/Bill Hutchinson

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 14 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6 2007
File No. 2007-695

The following person is doing business as MC Diesel Repair, 529 Houston St., Unit A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

MC Diesel Repair Inc., 529 Houston St., Unit A, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/6/07.

/s/Mario Correa
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 6 2007
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps





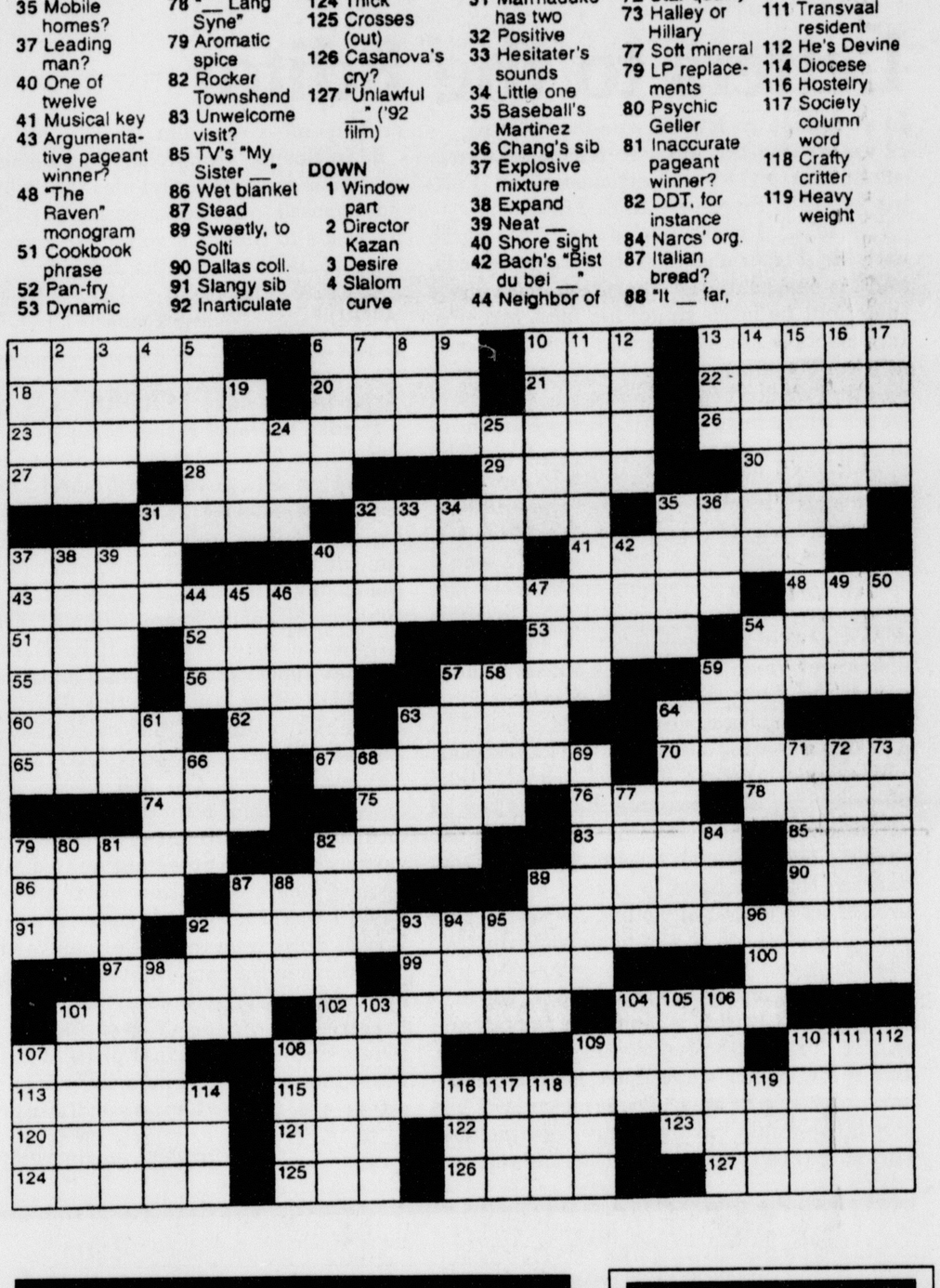


Super Crossword

PAGEANTRY

ACROSS
1 Tiffany treasure
6 Zoom
10 Likely
13 Send the money
18 Novelist Lurie
20 In the thick of
21 Med. test
22 Leave out
23 Injudicious pageant winner?
26 Williams of "Happy Days"
27 Crank's comment
28 Facilitate a felony
29 "__ homo"
30 Tropical spot
31 Literary lioness
32 Couch kin
35 Mobile homes?
37 Leading man?
40 One of twelve
41 Musical key
43 Argumentative pageant winner?
48 "The Raven" monogram
51 Cookbook phrase
52 Pan-fry
53 Dynamic start
54 Shade of green
55 Spigot
56 The __ Brothers
57 Trudge
59 Teach on the side
60 He gave us a lift
62 Homeric character
63 Pound piece
64 Chic, in the '60s
65 Bean's brother
67 Nonconformist pageant winner?
70 Come up
74 Liotta of 127 Across
75 Start fishing
76 Accounting abbr.
78 "__ Lang Syne"
79 Aromatic spice
82 Rocker Townshend
83 Unwelcome visit?
85 TV's "My Sister __"
86 Wet blanket
87 Stead
89 Sweetly, to Solti
90 Dallas coll.
91 Slangy sib
92 Inarticulate pageant winner?
97 French pointillist
99 Lose one's tail?
100 Cooking fat
101 Play ground?
102 Congenital
104 Coalition
107 "Oh, woe!"
108 Scored, to Sampras
109 Impartial
110 Exec's deg.
113 Ditka and Douglas
115 Deceptive pageant winner?
120 "Die Fledermaus" maid
121 PA hours
122 With 25 Down, aquarium fish
123 Expiated
124 Thick
125 Crosses (out)
126 Casanova's cry?
127 "Unlawful __" ('92 film)

DOWN
1 Window part
2 Director Kazan
3 Desire
4 Slalom curve
5 Resident
6 Diplomacy
7 Aussie walker
8 Feel awful
9 Nutritional abbr.
10 Clerical vestment
11 Went on
12 Prong
13 Singer Chris
14 Weather factor
15 Abusive pageant winner?
16 Sacred cows
17 Shoe size
19 Collars a crook
24 Where goats gambol
25 See 122 Across
31 Marmaduke has two
32 Positive
33 Hesitater's sounds
34 Little one
35 Baseball's Martinez
36 Chang's sib
37 Explosive mixture
38 Expand
39 Neat __
40 Shore sight
42 Bach's "Bist du bei __"
44 Neighbor of Mex.
45 That is
46 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
47 Mother Judd
49 Commotion
50 Part of MPH
54 Biblical region
57 Oater extras
58 Departed
59 Hen's hubby
61 Remove varnish
63 HS exam
64 Florentine family name
66 Holm of "Brazil"
68 Freeze
69 Actor Power
71 Zhivago's country
72 Star quality
73 Halley or Hillary
77 Soft mineral
79 LP replacements
80 Psychic Geller
81 Inaccurate pageant winner?
82 DDT, for instance
84 Narcs' org.
87 Italian bread?
88 "It __ far, far better . . ."
89 Teen title
92 Toby, for one
93 Rips to shreds
94 Slangy suffix
95 Squirrel's snack
96 RN's specialty
98 Art supporters?
101 Playground feature
103 Homes on high
104 Candy quantity
105 Ohio city
106 Declaim
107 "Diary of __ Housewife" ('70 film)
108 NYSE rival
109 Baptism site
110 Make money
111 Transvaal resident
112 He's Devine
114 Diocese
116 Hostelry
117 Society column word
118 Crafty critter
119 Heavy weight



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		5	4	8				1
	2	7			9			8
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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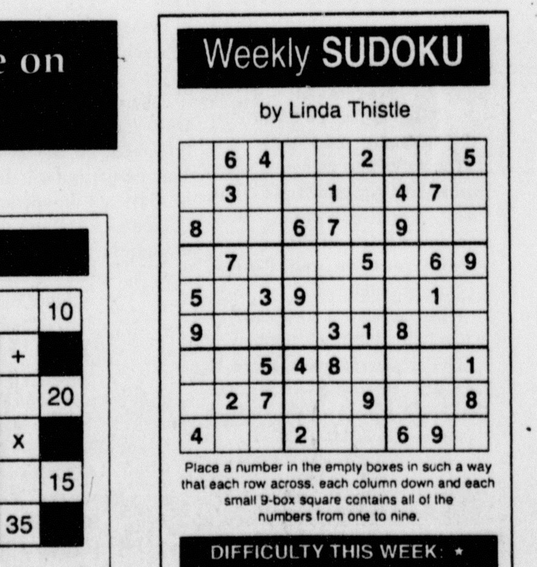
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Corleone
D. Vader
DeLarge
Dracula
F. Krueger
Goldfinger
HAL 9000
Lecter
Martians
N. Bates
The Joker
The shark

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Sicko"

Running time: 123 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

To call Michael Moore a documentarian is like saying Richard Speck was a health-care worker enthusiast. And speaking of Speck and health-care, Moore's latest political polemic, "Sicko" is also a fairly messy affair.

Moore has a happy habit of taking an important national issue, presenting the far left view and then using mostly anecdotal evidence to support his views.

The problem with films like "Sicko" is that there IS a national health-care crisis in America, but Moore does virtually nothing to present all the facts — good and bad — so that we can enter into intelligent, informed national discussion on the subject. It's enough for Moore to show a few examples of the tens of millions of Americans who have been screwed over by HMOs and for us to make the leap into believing everyone is being screwed over.

How much research would it have taken to find out just how many people currently being insured are being denied care or receiving substandard care? Without that number, how can Michael Moore — or we — or our government — figure out how to fix the system?

The first two-thirds of the film are taken up by Moore telling us what we already know: Our politicians have been bought and paid for by special interests (in this case, the health-care and pharmaceutical industry). We're also introduced to a few people who tell tragic stories of how the HMO industry led to the deaths of their loved ones. Some of these stories will rip your guts out. They are truly heart-wrenching.

Moore also shows how countries like France, Canada and England have better health-care systems than the U.S., but underplays the fact that citizens in those countries are taxed almost triple the rate of Americans in order to fund those programs.

The final act of the film is classic, self-aggrandizing Michael Moore, showboating — literally, as he takes a flotilla of 9-11 rescue workers to Cuba to get free health-care. The workers are given the best care the Cuban government can provide, and Moore



Michael Moore

expects us to believe that he isn't being used by Castro as a propaganda tool, that the Americans are merely receiving the same run-of-the-mill health-care as any normal Cuban. Uh-huh.

What infuriates me most about "Sicko" is that I am a supporter of universal health-care and yet Moore does virtually nothing present a compelling case or framework for proponents of this policy to advance.

He does give one good argument: America already embraces government funding for so-called "socialist" services. We gladly pay taxes to support government-run police, fire departments, libraries and the postal service. These services promote the general welfare and well-being of our society. If we already accept and support these services, why can't we support tax-supported health-care?

It's too bad Moore didn't use that premise as a springboard into showing us how things could work in the United States, rather than wasting our time telling us how things don't work and then monkeying around for a half-hour with absurd grandstanding in a Cuban hospital. That's just sick.

GRADE: D

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Books

Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season
by Jonathan Eig
(Simon and Schuster, $26)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

Jonathan Eig's biography of New York Yankees legend Lou Gehrig, "Luckiest Man," was brilliant in the way it drew a reader into Gehrig's career and his battle against the disease that eventually bore his name.

Eig's "Opening Day," about Jackie Robinson's effort to integrate Major League Baseball in 1947 — seven years before the famed Supreme Court desegregation case Brown v. the Board of Education — is nearly as stellar, even if it lacks some of the poignancy of the Gehrig book.

Eig uses exclusive interviews with Jackie Robinson's widow, as well as with Robinson's teammates and opponents to help paint a vivid picture of what Robinson's first season as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers was like. He also includes the perspectives of "ordinary" people from that time to flesh out the impact Robinson had.

In short, Eig covers all the angles: Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers executive who was the initiator of change; the competitive Robinson, trying to keep his emotions in check and succeed on the field in the face of race-based verbal attacks; those who initiated such abuse, many in the belief that blacks were inferior; the varied reactions of Robinson's teammates; the black community, which rallied around Robinson by showing up at ballparks and rooting for him; and the Negro leagues, which saw the beginning of their end with Robinson's major-league success.

Eig also examines the story of teammate Pee Wee Reese's "embrace" of Robinson during a game in hostile Cincinnati. Eig shows that once again in baseball, the myth is apparently a far distance from the reality.

But even as a myth fades, Eig fills its place with a solid chunk of well-researched baseball history. "Opening Day" belongs on baseball's top bookshelf, as it is another solid hit by Eig.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **July 22, 1598,** William Shakespeare's play "The Merchant of Venice" is entered on the Stationers' Register, which licensed printed works. Playwrights at the time were not interested in publication: They sold their plays to theater companies, which tried to prevent rivals from literally stealing the show.

• On **July 19, 1884,** President Chester Arthur issues a proclamation that grants the federal government the power to quarantine persons entering the United States through its ports of entry to avoid the spread of tuberculosis.

• On **July 21, 1904,** Louis Rigolly, driving a 15-liter Gobron-Brillie on the Ostend-Newport road in Belgium, became the first man to break the 100 mph barrier in a car by raising the land-speed record to 103.55 mph.

• On **July 17, 1913,** film audiences are introduced to the pie-in-the-face routine, recorded in the silent film "A Noise From the Deep." Mabel Normand hit Fatty Arbuckle in the face with a pie.

• On **July 18, 1939,** MGM screens a sneak preview of "The Wizard of Oz." After the screening, producers debated removing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," not realizing until later that it was the movie's signature song.

• On **July 20, 1948,** due to Cold War tensions, President Harry Truman institutes a military draft with a proclamation calling for nearly 10 million men to register for military service within the next two months.

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Indulge your sweet tooth with this fast, no-bake recipe for chocolate cookies.

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MAKES: 9 cookies

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- *2 graham crackers (5 inches by 2 1/2-inches each), broken into small pieces*

1. Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. In 2-quart microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate in microwave oven on High 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until melted, stirring once. Add cereal and crackers; stir until coated.

2. Drop mixture by 1/3 cups onto lined cookie sheet. With fingertips, shape mixture to form rounded mound if necessary. Refrigerate cookies 30 minutes to set. Store cookies in tightly covered container at room temperature.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
July 19, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Clearwire Proposed Wireless Internet Facility at 4340 South River Road (ZA 07-20) (Allen)
The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit to install three (3) panel antennas and three microwave dishes on an existing 150-foot tall lattice tower located at 4340 South River Road (APN 46-260-16). The project would also include placement of a small equipment cabinet at the base of the tower. The property is zoned R-1B (Residential One Family). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: SRES/Clearwire, 10411 Old Placerville Road, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95827. OWNER: Albert Rogers Trust, 4400 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Public Hearing Regarding 470 Walnut Street Tentative Parcel Map No. 4915 (TSM 07-02) (Powderly)
The applicant is requesting approval of the 470 Walnut Street Tentative Parcel Map. The property is at 470 Walnut Street (APN 08-112-48) and is zoned Residential One-Family or Multi-Family (R-2). The proposed project would create a 0.12 acre lot and a 0.20 acre lot. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Merit Associates, 21380 Meadow Oaks Lane, Colfax, CA 95713. OWNER: Steven Steele, 470 Walnut Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

3. Continued Public Hearing Regarding Conditional Use Permit No. 06-13, Proposed Freeway Information Sign at 1250 Halyard Drive (Tilley)
The proposed project consists of construction of a ±65-foot tall multi-tenant freeway information sign at 1250 Halyard Drive. The sign is designed to feature signage for the existing Best Western Harbor Inn and other businesses within 1,000 feet of the Harbor Blvd./ US 50 offramp. It would replace the existing non-conforming pole sign located on the site. The sign would also identify the City of West Sacramento and the Harbor Blvd. exit. Total sign area would be approximately 540 square feet per side. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Sawhney Properties, L.P., 418 Jefferson Street, Oakland, CA 94607.

4. Public Workshop on Design Review (Powderly)
The Planning Commission has requested information regarding the City's Design Review process and possible alternatives. Staff will present the City's current design review process and the processes of a select group of jurisdictions in the Sacramento region.

5. Planning Commission Workshop on Yarbrough Draft Environmental Impact Report (Hamilton)
This item is a public workshop on the draft environmental impact report for the proposed Yarbrough project. The Project would modify the planned development of the Southwest Village. The area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 3,004 residential units (including low-, medium-, and high-density offerings), an 18-hole golf course, a ±40-acre lake park, and community open-space areas.
The Project would represent an increase of approximately 1,800 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. The Project also includes changes to the General Plan and the Zoning Map (West Sacramento Municipal Code, Title 17) to generally increase residential densities and add recreational opportunities. The public comment period on the draft EIR runs through July 30, 2007. APPLICANT/OWNER: David Stroud, ASB Properties/ ASB Southport II LLC, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

6. Planning Commission Workshop for Bridgeview Lofts, Tentative Subdivision Map, Planned Development Permit Request (Colasanti)
Public workshop for the proposed 'Bridgeview Lofts, requested entitlements include, a Tentative Subdivision Map, and a Planned Development permit. This proposal is located at 316-326, 3rd Street (APN 10-482-3 /10), south of the intersection of 3rd and C Streets, north of the existing Bridgeview Market. The proposed Tentative Map is for condominium purposes. The General Plan designation of the parcel is Community Commercial (CC) and the zoning is C-2. The proposal is located within the Washington Specific Plan area and includes 32 for-sale condominiums, and ± 2,000 square feet of commercial (retail) space, and other associated landscaping, parking and site improvements. OWNER: D&S Development, 1329 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. APPLICANT: Same as owner.

7. Public Hearing for proposed River Point West, Tentative Subdivision Map and Conditional Use Permit (Colasanti)
This request, for a Tentative Subdivision Map and Conditional Use Permit for ground floor residential in the C-2 zone and for Floor Area Ratio (FAR) exception, for one existing parcel totaling 8.16 acres located at the southeast corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard (APN 10-320-38). The proposed Tentative Map would subdivide the existing parcel into three physical parcels, with one resultant parcel being further divided for condominium purposes. The Use Permit request is for a total project FAR exception, and for approval of ground floor residential use for the 80 proposed attached town-homes covered under the proposed condominium subdivision. The General Plan designation of the parcel is Community Commercial (CC) and the zoning is C-2. The total proposed development includes 80 for-sale town-home units, 12 mixed-use live-work loft units, and approximately 40,000 square feet of commercial (office / retail) development. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. OWNER: River Point West LLC, 2140 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. APPLICANT: Mojica Architecture Studio, 2588 Rogue River Way, Roseville, CA 95747.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REBECCA ANN TROJAN CASE NUMBER PB07-123

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of REBECCA ANN TROJAN:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TRAVIS TROJAN and MALLORY TROJAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TRAVIS TROJAN and MALLORY TROJAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Aug. 7, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Travis Trojan and Mallory Trojan
728 Arthur Dr.
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(916) 372-8249
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 22 2007
File No. 2007-661

The following person is doing business as Southport Towne Center, Jefferson Blvd. and Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Watt-Turner, LLC, 2716 Ocean Park Blvd. #2025, Santa Monica CA 90405.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/21/02.

/s/Melanie Trejo, VP
WCE/Genton Associates
Limited Partnership, Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 22 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 19 2007
File No. 2007-634

The following person is doing business as Best Western County, 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Ankoor Financial LLC (California), 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company (California).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/02. Previous fictitious business name statement number 2002-464.

/s/Rajiv Patel, Manager
Ankoor Financial LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 19 2007
by: /s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 19 2007
File No. 2007-633

The following person is doing business as Best Value Inn, 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Kiran LLC (California), 3930 County Road 89, Dunnigan CA 95937.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company (California).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/01/02. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-463.

/s/Kishor Patel, Manager
Kiran LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 19 2007
by: /s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 4 2007
File No. 2007-582

The following person is doing business as East-West Services, 2902 Diane Drive, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Xue G. Cai, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/16/07. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-531.

/s/Xue G. Cai

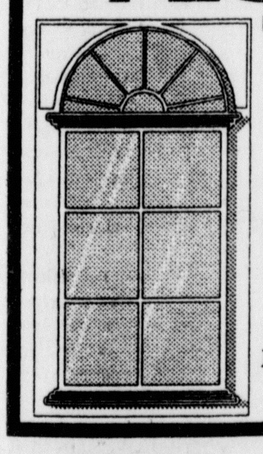
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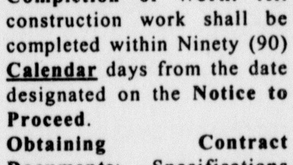
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3285094** TS No.: **20079017901185** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **6/26/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **7/24/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **7/3/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0025889-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: **Gwendolyn Nicholas, a married woman as her sole and separate property** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **072-222-04-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3615 Dorena Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$691,046.07.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **7/4/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 86025)(07/04/07, 07/11/07, 07/18/07)

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, July 19, 2007,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit

Manditory Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Thursday, July, 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgeway lake Community Park and then traveling to Linden Park.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of a Tot Lot Pit, installation of up to 13 park entry signs, and Swing Pit, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the "**Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit**", specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within Ninety (90) **Calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee:

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "B" General Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the **base bid,** whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given, among other things to:

· Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.

· Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.

· Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.

· Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.

· Completeness of the work included in the Bid.

· Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.

· Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provide the required staff to meet City's schedule.

· Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.

· Proposed work plan and Services provided.

· Price (Overall cost.)

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

Ambiguities and Vagueness:

A. Call (916) 617-4717 to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.

Failure to Timely Complete the Work, Liquidated Damages Notice:

A. This is the contractor's notice that Liquidated damages will be enforced for all inexcusable delays. Please see Section D, clause # 8 below for more information.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: June 21, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: Crepeville Inc.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 403 3rd St., Davis CA 95616-4518.

Type of license Applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.

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WASHINGTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Washington Unified School District will receive sealed bids for District Buses and Equipment.

The Washington Unified School District ("District") invites and will receive sealed bids for the award of fuel (#2 Diesel fuel and 87 Octane rated unleaded regular fuel) on or before Monday, July 23, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. local time in the Business Services Department of the Washington Unified School District, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud.

The bidders must have fueling stations available within West Sacramento City limits, and the fueling stations must be equipped with the District's Cardlock System as specified in this Bid Package. Fueling stations also must have access for large 40 foot buses.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidders' bond, cashier's check or certified check for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid ("Bidders' Bond"). The Bidders' Bond shall be made payable to the Washington Unified School District and is a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if the same is awarded to such a bidder. In the event of failure to enter into said contract or provide the necessary documents, said Bidders' Bond shall be forfeited.

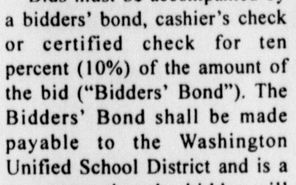
Each bid must strictly conform with and be responsive to the Bid Package.

No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be made on forms prepared by the District. Bid forms, specifications and further information may be obtained from Nancy Alexander, Transportation Supervisor, (916) 375-7688.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding.

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A young partridge is called a cheeper.

Buy a ticket, help choir sing at Raley Field

By Maxine Boisclair
Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Trinity Presbyterian Church Kids' Choir wants to sing the Star-Spangled Banner at a Sacramento River Cats game. In order to secure a date to sing, the kids had to learn the national anthem and everyone at Trinity had to commit to selling 300 tickets to River Cats baseball games.

A group of kids ranging from four years old to twelve have been practicing for months now and are almost ready to sing, even though the big day isn't until August 3rd. But the ticket sales are going slower than expected. If they can sell the full 300, they will get to sing and will also raise scholarship money to help send kids in need to church camp next summer. The kids would like to invite the community to help them achieve their dream by getting your River Cats tickets from them. There are also a few spots open for kids who might want to sing with the choir. Families don't have to be members of the church, but they do have to be willing to bring kids to the Thursday evening practices in July to get ready for the event.

For more information or to support the Trinity Church Kids' Choir by buying River Cats tickets, please contact Trinity Presbyterian Church at 371-5875 or go on the Internet at www.TrinityWestSac.org.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune was in the news recently when it came to light, via Congressional committee hearing, that those who lived in base housing from 1968 to 1985 were exposed to degreasing solvents and dry-cleaning chemicals in the drinking water. At the same time, the government released a study that's investigating whether exposure to those chemicals caused birth defects.

This is old news.

In 1982, drinking water in base housing at Lejeune was found to contain volatile organic chemicals. In 1984 and 1985, authorities shut down the affected wells and decided to test all drinking-water wells.

Meanwhile, babies were being born with serious health problems and adults were developing unexpected illnesses. A federal study showed that babies conceived at Lejeune had twice the rate of birth defects.

In 2004, Sen. Jim Jeffords sponsored an amendment to complete a study to expand the federal study and investigate the contamination.

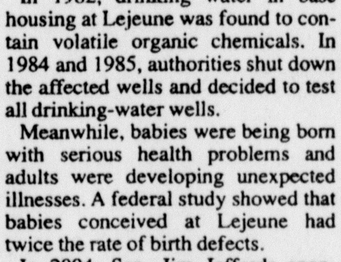
In 2005, a scientific advisory panel agreed that yes, there should be a study. It further took issue with a 1997 Public Health Assessment done by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and asked that it be amended to acknowledge that those chemicals could cause adverse health problems in adults, too.

ATSDR later responded that yes, it would agree to "continue to increase the understanding of health risks" by monitoring other research, but would not amend the 1997 study.

In 2006, Sens. Elizabeth Dole and Jeffords got the ball rolling again with an amendment for a study on the link between the chemicals and adverse health.

Study: a way to stall and do absolutely nothing.

If you lived at Camp Lejeune during those years, or know someone who did, look at this site: http://watersurvivors.com.



Hummingbird Garden

Sugar-water solution can be messy and attract ants and wasps, so if you want hummers in your yard without the mess, plant a hummingbird garden instead. Flowers that these dragonfly-sized beauties love are: bee balm, red hot poker, scarlet sage, hibiscus and butterfly bush.

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Local Scene

Free concert

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a free summer lawn concert on Thursday, July 19. Free dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by Dixieland jazz and Gospel music by the K Street Ramblers at 6:30 p.m. The group features John Robinson, who played with Turk Murphy in San Francisco. The church is located at 1500 Park Boulevard. For more information, call 371-5875 or visit www.info@TrinityWestSac.org.

'Tower Gateway'

Work has entered a new phase on the Tower Bridge Gateway, extending between Jefferson Boulevard and the Tower Bridge. One lane is available each direction and a 25 m.p.h. speed limit is in effect through September in the "cone zone." Access has been restored to Delta Lane. The project includes street widening, signals, landscaping and pedestrian walkways as part of the conversion from former State Highway 275.

Anti-crime party

The annual "National Night Out" festivities will return August 7, and local police invite you to host block parties, cookouts, socials and other neighborhood activities. The theme is heightening local crime prevention efforts. Arrangements may be made for local police, the fire department, CHP, Marines or other organizations to drop in on your block party. Contact Nora McDowell at the West Sacramento Police Department, 617-4937, for information.

BBQ for vets

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition has scheduled its 14th annual barbecue fundraiser for 5 p.m. on July 14 at Eagle's Hall, 37640 Highway 16 in Woodland. $15 dinner includes rib eye steaks and trimmings. Proceeds will help provide transportation for veterans to their medical appointment in a dedicated van. Special guest will be Assemblywoman Lois Wolk. Call (530) 406-4850.

Bingo

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host "Early Bird Bingo" on Sunday, July 15, at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Doors open at 4:45 p.m., with dinner at 5 p.m. and games at 5:30 p.m. Tickets ($10, sold at the door) include pasta dinner and five games. Winners receive $25 gift cards. Limited seating. For information, call Nat, 371-4268.

Borrow Raley Field

The City of West Sacramento and Raley Field have a program called "Community Days at Raley Field," allowing selected non-profit organizations to use the field for special events between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2008. For information, contact the city manager's office at 617-4500 for an application, or email Community Services Manager Barbara Moore at barbaram@cityofwestsacramento.org. Applications are due by Dec. 31, 2007.

Go green

PG&E is offering a new "ClimateSmart" program, allowing customers to choose to pay an additional fee (estimated at under $5 per month) to be served by power sources that do not contribute carbon emissions to the atmosphere. The utility will then fill these needs by accepting bids from appropriate power providers. Visit www.pge.com or call (800) 743-5000.

Time to swim

The pool is now open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Golden State Middle School. Beginning June 25, recreational swimming is available weekdays from 3-5 p.m. for a 50-cent fee; family swimming Tuesday through Friday 7:45-9:00 p.m. for 50 cents; and swimming on Saturdays is $1.50. For more information, call 617-4620. The school and pool are at 1100 Carrie Street.

Household waste

Drop off your household hazardous waste (pesticides, paint, batteries, used motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, TVs, computer monitors & more) at the Yolo County Landfill on Friday & Saturday July 13-14. Collection hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729 for information on the event at Roads 28H and 104, northeast of Davis. Residents not able to transport their own hazardous wastes may call (800) 433-5060. For business waste information, call (800) 433-5060.

Free concerts

The West Sacramento "Harmony on the River" concert series returns on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. through Aug. 21 at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. The "Bayou Boys" will play zydeco on July 17. Free outdoor movies will follow at about 8:30 p.m. (bring a flashlight). For more information, visit www.westsacramento.org.

Washington High

Former students from the old Washington High School in the 1965-78 era are invited to attend a reunion and golf tournament on Aug. 25. Contact Victor Lopez for golf details at (916) 834-7141, or Suzanne DeFoor at 371-0869. Or visit www.washingtonhighschoolreunion.com.

Interfaith

A forum to help understand other faith traditions is planned by the West Sacramento Interfaith Group for 7 p.m. on July 11 (after a 6:30 p.m. potluck). You're invited to the event at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Call 798-8724 for information.

West Nile virus

Local officials combating the West Nile virus urge you to follow the "seven D's": Drain any standing water, avoid being outdoors Dawn & Dusk, Dress appropriately with long pants and long sleeves when outside, Defend your self with an effective repellent, keep your Door and window screens in good shape, and contact District personnel to report mosquito problems at (800) 429-1022 or at www.FightTheBite.net.

Learn to row

Youths age 13-19 are invited to participate in a "learn to row" program hosted by River City Rowing Club at the port in West Sacramento, with sessions scheduled for July 9-20 and Aug. 6-17. Practices are held weekdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. each session. Learn the fundamentals of handling a "rowing shell." Visit www.rivercityrowing.org or email Jeanne Bartkiewicz, jmbartkiewicz@gmail.com.

'Cash for Trash'

Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are combining to award cash prizes as an incentive for business recycling. If you have trash and recycling service through them, you may sign up. From July 1 through November, entrants will be picked at random, and (with your permission) recycling personnel will intercept your trash and check it for recyclables. If they find none, your business gets $125. If your business doesn't win, the prize money rolls over to next month's winner – to a maximum prize value of $625. Call 617-4590 for a 'Cash for Trash' entry form.

'Derek's wish'

A blood drive in the memory of 11-year old West Sacramento boy Derek Madsen, who died of cancer a year ago, is planned for 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 22 at a BloodSource van in the Nugget center in Southport. Participants will receive a free ticket to see Dinosaurs 3D at the Esquire IMAX theater in Sacramento, as well as a coupon for a pint of ice cream from Baskin Robbins. For more information, call 376-6011.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on June 17 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; on July 17 from 11-noon at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; on July 23 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse; and on July 24 from 9-11 a.m. at the West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd. Please bring a bag. For information, including eligibility, call (530) 668-0690.

Sports & more

"Leisure interest classes" at the West Sacramento Senior Center now include a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, adult tai chi, youth tennis, Polynesian dance, adult yoga, a hunter's safety course, group fitness and more. Call 373-5819 for information.

Summit on Aging

Yolo County will sponsor a "Summit on Aging" on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center. Join the summit and "address the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Pre-registration begins Aug. 1. Email aging@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8237.

Free bus rides

The Yolobus and Unitrans bus systems serving Yolo County will continue offering free bus rides on days designated as "Spare the Air" days by air quality control officials, in a program continuing through Aug. 31. The program is meant to reduce ozone levels on summer days when pollution is at its worst. For Yolobus schedules, call (530) 666-2877 or visit www.yolobus.com. For Unitrans information, call (530) 752-2877 or visit www.Unitrans.com.

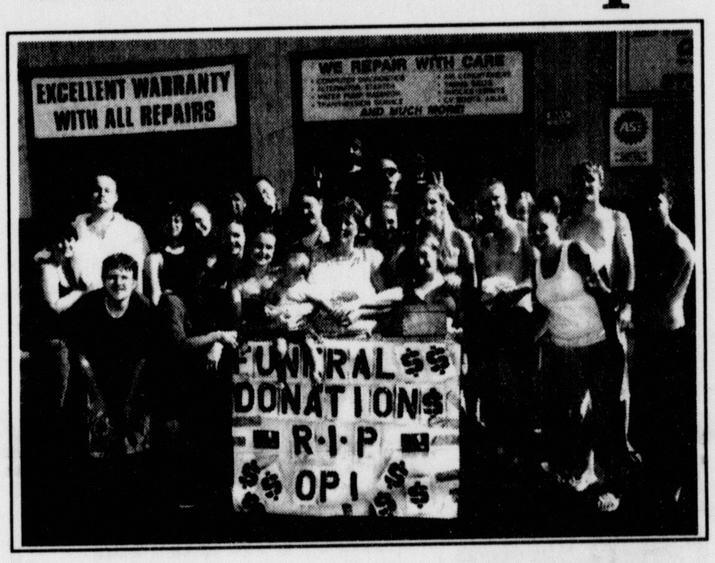
Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Free legal help

Free, drop-in legal advice is available to low-income people every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Advice on housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law are provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call 447-5798 for information.

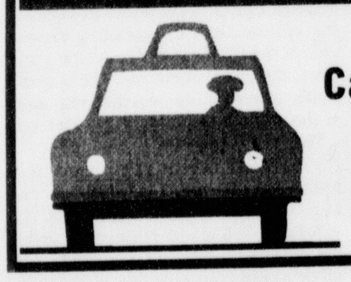
Car wash for 'Opi'



FRIENDS and acquaintences of 2004 River City High School grad Ryan 'Opi' Pimental, found slain on June 26, staged a car wash to benefit Pimental's family on Saturday. The wash, held at Advanced Auto on Merkley Avenue, netted about $1,300 to assist the family. Pimental's funeral arrangements were paid for by Victims of Violent Crimes.

A former classmate, Christopher Buchanan, stands accused of killing Pimental in Sacramento and leaving the body near Winters.

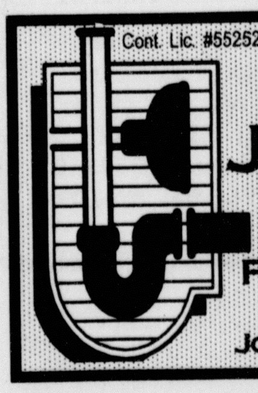
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